



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA



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Carrick on Shannon

Tuesday, 14 February 2023

***Cathaoirleach agus Gach Ball of Manorhamilton Municipal District,
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA.***

A Chara,

A meeting of Manorhamilton Municipal District will take place on **Monday, 20 February 2023 at 2.30 pm in the HSE Offices, Manorhamilton** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the Agenda hereunder.

You are hereby invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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AGENDA

1. Adoption of Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)
2. Meeting Correspondence (Pages 9 - 10)
3. Schedule of Municipal District Works 2023 (Pages 11 - 30)
4. Draft Road Works Programme 2023 (Issued in hard copy by Post)

Notice of Motions

5. Motion from Councillor Frank Dolan:

On behalf of the staff of the National Learning Network in Manorhamilton I ask the engineering staff of Leitrim County Council to examine the possibility of putting a zebra

crossing on Park Road from the community centre to the Bee Park as a safety measure for their members, and also the same on the N16 near the bus stop in order to facilitate access for their members to the proposed accommodation in Glen Owen estate.

6. Motion from Councillor Frank Dolan:

I ask if there has been any communication from the Court Service in relation to the courthouse in Manorhamilton. I believe it is a shame to see such a building falling into dereliction year by year. I propose that Leitrim County Council make contact with the court service on this issue again.

7. Motion from Councillor Pdraig Fallon:

I propose that our area engineer along with the active travel section examine the possibility of enhancing safety features at St Brigid's National School Drumkeeran.

8. Motion from Councillor Pdraig Fallon:

I propose that the possibility of a zebra crossing on Park Road from the community centre over to the Bee Park Manorhamilton be examined.

9. Motion from Councillor Felim Gurn:

With the rising costs of electricity in the last year, sports clubs throughout the county are being hit hard trying to keep the lights on for training pitches, astro turfs and tennis clubs. Funding needs to be made available to them to explore alternative energy sources like solar lighting or facilities will be underutilised from October to March.

10. Motion from Councillor Felim Gurn:

A recently published report indicated that HSE buildings that are empty for last number of years are not fit for purpose for housing Ukrainian refugees and the cost to bring them back into use would be prohibitive. I ask what is alternative to this? Do we just leave them empty in our towns and villages to further decay over the coming years.

This could be the starting point for a Vacant Buildings Officer in our towns and villages to work with the HSE to either give them to the community groups or find a new purpose for them.

11. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

I ask is it possible to provide a zebra crossing on the Park Road, Manorhamilton from the Community Centre to the Bee Park. This zebra crossing would be beneficial to the whole community and the different groups using the community centre which includes children walking to school, the Kilgar Group, Creche, Men's Group, Women's Centre and the Gym. Councillors have been contacted recently by the National Learning Network on this issue, also they have raised the issue of a zebra crossing on the N16 road near the bus stop situated close to Glen Owen housing estate, where the Rehab Group-Supported

accommodation will be located.

12. Motion from Councillor Sean McDermott:

I ask if the entry off the N16 on to road number L2200 at The Big Bog Cross, Glenfarne be repaired. This road leads on to St Michael's Church and school, can the edge of this entry be built up and re-surfaced and also the green bollards have yet to be replaced.

13. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

With over 70% of the land in the Manorhamilton MD in the new ACRES scheme, with the objective of achieving improved biodiversity, climate, air and water quality outcomes, I ask that Leitrim County Council write to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Charlie McConalogue to clarify if this means that all new commercial afforestation, construction of windfarms and the possibility of gold mining is now prohibited in these areas?

14. Motion from Councillor Justin Warnock:

I ask Joe Duffy, the Civil Defence Officer for Leitrim a) How many members are in the Civil Defence in Leitrim and b) is there a designated unit of volunteers in the Manorhamilton MD?